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In re Application of
Gerhard SCHNEIDER et al.

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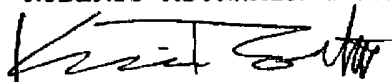
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Title: MUSHROOM STEM WAFER
PEDESTAL FOR IMPROVED
CONDUCTANCE AND
UNIFORMITYPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004 to August 13, 2004. The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Director is further authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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